


Patricia A. Charlier, Reg. No. 38840; Thomas J. Connelly, Reg. No. 28404; Gregory E. Croft, Reg. No. 27542; Jeffrey B. Curtin, Reg. No. 37601; Jeremiah J. Duggan, Reg. No. 24470; Thomas M. Gage, Reg. No. 33385; Joseph P. Harps, Reg. No. 28854; William D. Herrick, Reg. No. 25468; Kyle K. Kappes, Reg. No. 34846; John P. Kirby, Jr., Reg. No. 25348; Nicholas N. Leach, Reg. No. 31776; Thomas J. Mielke, Reg. No. 31399; Douglas L. Miller, Reg. No. 30406; Sebastian C. Pugilese III, Reg. No. 42091; James B. Robinson, Reg. No. 34912; Karl V. Sidor, Reg. No. 32597; Douglas H. Tulley, Reg. No. 34743; Patrick C. Wilson, Reg. No. 31893; Paul Y. Yee, Reg. No. 29460; Steven D. Flack, Reg. No. 40608; Nancy M. Klembus, Reg. No. 40051; Thomas J. Parker, Reg. No. 42062; Wellington M. Manning, Jr., Reg. No. 22376; Julian W. Dority, Reg. No. 20268; James M. Bagarazzi, Reg. No. 29609; Richard M. Moose, Reg. No. 31226; Stephen E. Bondura, Reg. No. 35070; Timothy A. Cassidy, Reg. No. 38024; Jeffrey M. Karmilovich, Reg. No. 35915; Frances Barnes Elliott, Reg. No. 41598; J. Bennett Mullinax, Reg. No. 36221; John E. Vick, Jr., Reg. No. 33808; Jason W. Johnston, Reg. No. 45675; Tim F. Williams, Reg. No. 47178; Charles R. Ducker, Jr., Reg. No. 46542; and Neal P. Pierotti, Reg. No. 45716.

Please direct all correspondence to: Jason W. Johnston
Dority & Manning, P.A.
700 E. North Street, Suite 15
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
(864) 271-1592
(864) 233-7342 facsimile

We hereby declare that:

- 1) All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
- 2) These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereof.

First Inventor's Full Name Palani Raj R. Wallajapet
Inventor's Signature 
Date of Execution of this Document November 3, 2000
Inventor's Country of Citizenship India
Inventor's Residence Address 808 Kensington Road, Neenah, WI 54956
Inventor's Post Office Address Same as residence address

THE JOURNAL OF THE

Inventor's Signature Dale A. Buehler

Inventor's Country of Citizenship US

Inventor's Post Office Address Same as residence address

Inventor's Signature Sheng C. Au

Inventor's Country of Citizenship US

Inventor's Post Office Address Same as residence address



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

FEBRUARY 16, 2001

PTAS

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.
JASON W. JOHNSTON
P.O. BOX 1449
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602-1449



101547854A

KCK-274

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 11/16/2000

REEL/FRAME: 011318/0258
NUMBER OF PAGES: 5

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR: ^{1st} ^{Lab}
WALLAJAPET, PALANI RAJ R.

DOC DATE: 11/03/2000

ASSIGNOR:
BURGHARDT, DALE A.

DOC DATE: 11/10/2000

ASSIGNOR:
→ HU, SHENG-HEIN

DOC DATE: 11/07/2000

ASSIGNEE:
KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.
401 NORTH LAKE STREET
NEENAH, WISCONSIN 54956

SERIAL NUMBER: 09643979
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 08/22/2000
ISSUE DATE:

RECEIVED

FEB 26 2001

DORITY AND MANNING

011318/0258 PAGE 2

KIMBERLY WHITE, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Palani Raj R. Wallajapet Docket No.: KCX-274 (15145)
Dale A. Burghardt
Sheng-Hsin Hu

Serial No.: 09/643,979 Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: August 22, 2000 Examiner: Unknown

For: TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING INCREASED ABSORBENCY

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

WHEREAS, Palani Raj R. Wallajapet, residing at 808 Kensington Road, Neenah, WI 54956; Dale A. Burghardt, residing at 4947 Washington Street, Butte des Morts, WI 54927 and Sheng-Hsin Hu, residing at 800 E. Woodcrest Drive, Appleton, WI 54915; (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING INCREASED ABSORBENCY."

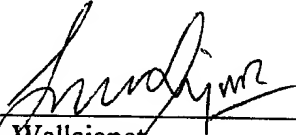
AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

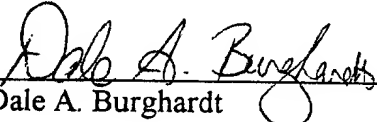
The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request, Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:



Palani Raj R. Wallajaper Date: November 3, 2000



Dale A. Burghardt Date: November 10, 2000



Sheng-Hsin Hu Date: November 7, 2000

DORITY & MANNING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.
P.O. BOX 1449
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602
(864) 271-1592

BR&T
Branch Banking & Trust Company of South Carolina
Greenville, South Carolina
67-1601532

23937

DATE
11/14/00
AMOUNT
\$1230.00

One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 00/100

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Kelly R. Cooper

⑈023937⑈ ⑆053201607⑆5120012233⑈

SECURITY FEATURES: MICRO PRINT TOP & BOTTOM BORDERS COLORED PATTERN - ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK ON REVERSE SIDE - MISSING FEATURE INDICATES A COPY

The stamp of the Patent Office hereon acknowledges receipt of the following:

DECLARATION, ASSIGNMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
RECORDATION COVER SHEET, RETURN COPY OF PTO NOTICE,
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH COVER SHEET
AND REFERENCES, CHECK FOR FILING FEES AND COVER
SHEET WITH FIRST CLASS MAILING CERT. FOR ALL

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled:
"TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING INCREASED ABSORBENCY"
USSN: 09/643,979
Filed: August 22, 2000
Our Reference: KCX-274(15145)

The stamp of the Patent Office hereon acknowledges receipt of the following:

DECLARATION, ASSIGNMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
RECORDATION COVER SHEET, RETURN COPY OF PTO NOTICE,
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH COVER SHEET
AND REFERENCES, CHECK FOR FILING FEES AND COVER
SHEET WITH FIRST CLASS MAILING CERT. FOR ALL

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled:

"TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING INCREASED ABSORBENCY"

USSN: 09/643,979

Filed: August 22, 2000

Our Reference: KCX-274(15145)

1c682 U.S. PTO
09/713826



S T A M P